

## PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

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*The Museum*, Vol. II, Nos. 8 and 9, June and July, 1896. Each number contains articles of interest to ornithologists.

*The Observer*, Vol. VII, Nos. 5, 6 and 7, May, June and July, 1896. Articles of special interest to all ornithologists appear in each number.

*The Linnean Fern Bulletin*, Vol. IV, No. 3. It is full of interest to students of ferns.

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## NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS.

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Nominations for officers of the Chapter for the year 1897 must be made before the close of September. Since the next BULLETIN will not be out before the last of the month, this opportunity is taken to remind members that each active member in good standing is entitled to make one nomination for each office in the Chapter. This includes one nomination for each of the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer, and three nominations for members of the Executive Council. In accordance with an amendment to the Constitution, the nominee for President having the second highest number of votes shall be declared Vice-President. Hence, no nomination for Vice-President need be made.

Members should regard the privilege of making nominations in the light of duty, and not fail to make nominations for every office in the Chapter. A list of present officers may be found in BULLETIN No. 6. All nominations should be sent to the President, Mr. R. M. Strong, Oberlin, Ohio.

The semi-annual election of new members occurs in October. Nominations for active membership should reach some officer of the Chapter before September 15, to insure publication in BULLETIN No. 10. Nominations for associate membership may be made at any time. They should be sent to the President.

The attention of members is called to the fact that notes sufficient for the space in the BULLETIN are not in early enough to give ample time for setting up the copy and reading the proof. Notes should reach the editor before the fifteenth of the month of publication. Elaborate articles are not called for, but only carefully written notes recording the rare find or interesting observation. The function of the editor is to collect and arrange for publication matter of interest to the readers of